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AREA OF CONCERN---E. Campbell Ave. from Leigh (above) to Bascom has become a heavily traveled route for commuters twice a day, much to the concern of the residents whose attractive homes line that portion of street.

The residents are expected to be well represented next Monday, Nov. 13, at the City Council meeting when Bill Wren, director of public works, is scheduled to make a report on possible suggestions for the improvement of traffic conditions on the street.

Wren was directed to make a study and report following a City Council meeting last month which was attended by residents of the street who pleaded with the Council to "do something" about the situation.

AT COUNCIL MEETING NEXT MONDAY

E. Campbell Ave. gets top billing

Residents on E. Campbell Ave. (Between Bascom and Leigh) and from adjacent areas are expected to be interested observers at the City Council meeting next Monday, Nov. 13, when a possible solution to reducing the traffic problem on that street may be acted upon.

Up before the Council will be a proposal of Bill Wren, public works director, that will eliminate direct through traffic between Leigh and Bascom on E. Campbell Ave. by "blockading" Midway.

The blockade at the Midway-Campbell intersection will force through or commuter traffic to take a more circuitious route. Signs at Bascom and Leigh will specify that E. Campbell Ave. is not a through street.

The Council directed Wren to come up with a possible solution last month after a delegation of concerned residents from the street described the hazardous conditions that exist on the street because of the heavy flow of through traffic.

Wren made a preliminary report on the proposal at the Planning Commission on Monday. He emphasized also that a recent traffic count showed that 6200 cars traversed that street daily which was the highest in volume for any two-lane residential thoroughfare in town. He added that the vehicles were also moving at an average rate of 37 mph.

OTHER MATTERS

Other matters before the Council next Monday include the awarding of the grading contract for Rincon Park, one of the major steps in the development program for the park.

A wide variation in the bids were noted when they were opened on Monday of this week.

Six bids were submitted, ranging from a low of $27,-200 to a high of $75,700 with about a $9,000 span between the first and second bidders. The engineer's estimate for the job was in the $25-$30,-000 range.

The Council is also expected to make an appointment to the Civic Improvement Commission to fill the one vacancy that now exists. Interviews were held with interested applicants last Saturday.

Guidelines for the proposed goals committee, also based on Saturday's session, are expected to be acted upon and the Council is also expected to direct a special census be taken by the State Finance Department. State subventions are based on the census figures and city staff estimate that there has been a big enough gain since the last census to warrant the special census.

Fire Chief Gene Borden is scheduled to discuss with the City Council conditions that should be included in the long-pending mutual aid pact between Campbell and Central Fire District.

The Council is also expected to discuss the various proposals that have been made for the installation of a coordinated burglar alarm system for those local stores that are interested.

Solution ?

There will be no through traffic between Bascom and Leigh on East Campbell Avenue and there will be a "blockade" at Midway forcing traffic left (coming from Leigh) and right (coming from Bascom), if the City Council Monday night approves the recommendation of the public works department.

A prevue for informational purposes of a possible solution to the traffic-plagued residential street that will be submitted to City Council for possible action next Monday, November 13, was presented to the Planning Commission on Monday.

A number of interested observers from East Campbell Avenue were present at the meeting but were not called on for their reactions. Chairman Don Hebard explained that it was not a public hearing but merely a report from staff that was before them.

RAIN DROPS

Since Oct. 25 1972:	.67 in.
Season to date:	3.89 in.
Last year this date:	.27 in.
Normal for this date:	1.50 in.
1971-72 Season Total:	8.09 in.

ENDURANCE MARATHON

High school runners slog 189 miles in 24-hour grind

Running through rain and slush around the oval track at Campbell High School over a 24-hour period, 18 Campbell High students, comprising three 6-man teams, conclusively proved last weekend they have endurance, stamina and perseverance in grinding out 189 miles.

Although the Campbell High youths did not break the world record of 237 miles in a 24-hour period for the endurance marathon, Ron Perdue, cross country and track coach, under whose direction the marathon was staged, was impressed and pleased by the job the kids did.

The three teams, made up mostly of cross country runners of Campbell High, began the long long grind at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3. Six of the 18 completed the entire 24-hour stint and were still jogging away at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

During the marathon, each runner on each team, would run a mile (four times around the track). He would then pass the baton to the next guy, who would take off for his four turns around the oval.

Between their laps, the runners would rest or eat. Tents were pitched on the field and the competitors remained during the entire 24-hour period. Parents of the kids involved in the endurance test were on hand during the grind, cheering on their offspring and bringing hot food.

Some of the participants toward the last became somewhat groggy and did not answer their call but six of the runners were still on their feet at the end.

Four of them tied for top honors by totalling 34 hours each. Achieving that enviable goal were Jim Pence and Doug Kepler, of Team No. 1, and Rick Oberg and Al Kubish of Team No. 2. Steve Powell of Team No. 1, and Howard Davie of Team No. 2, chalked up 33 miles and Mark Epperson of Team No. 3 made 30 miles.

Team No. 1 had four finishers while Team No. 2 had two and Team No. 3 had one.

Coach Perdue paid special tribute to the frosh runners who participated and predicted that the young runners will be heard of later.

He added also that the enthusiasm of the youngsters was not dampened by the inclement conditions under which they ran and that they are looking forward to competing in a similar event in the spring under better weather conditions.

Members of Team No. 1 in making their big finish overcame a lead of about six miles that Team No. 2 had at 11 a.m. on Saturday when the 150-mile mark was passed.

Taking part in the grueling grind were: Team No. 1, Steve Powell, Wes Moberly, Bill Huntley, Mark Hansen, Doug Kepler, Jim Pence; Team No. 2, Howard Davie, Rick Oberg, Al Kubish, Terry Tillotson, Kevin Klein and Bill Baxley; Team No. 3, Mark Epperson, Tim Madison, Ed Ring, Mark Telles, Dave Jordan and Jim Wagner.

THIS THURSDAY NIGHT

Trustees to act on lettuce ban

Highlighting the meeting of the trustees of the Campbell Union (elementary) School District this Thursday, November 9, will be the question of whether the board should ban the use of iceberg lettuce in the school district as a sympathy gesture for Cesar Chavez and his United Farm Workers organization.

The board meets at 7 p.m. in the district administration office.

The lettuce issue came before the board at the last meeting in a request in a letter from the West Valley Federation of Teachers requesting that the district boycott iceberg lettuce in the school cafeterias until the fight of the workers had been resolved.

Trustee Ralph Steinberg, at that meeting, indicated that he saw nothing wrong in such an action by the board and that it would not impose an unreasonable burden on the district. However, because Trustee Mrs. Eleanor Graham-Armstrong was absent, a vote on the question was deferred until this Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Calabrese, district food service director, explained that the district is now purchasing lettuce at the lowest quoted price and estimated that it would cost about 50-cents a crate more, if the lettuce was specified or a different type used. She estimated that the district uses about 480 crates per year.

Two letters on the lettuce situation are listed under communications on the agenda but the question itself is farther down the agenda.

Prior to the lettuce question the trustees will discuss an extension of time request for completion of the Quito office and a progress report, based on the Wednesday meeting with respect to a noise abatement program for Moorpark School, located adjacent to the freeway.

In addition the board will hear discussion on the so-called Stoll bill which establishes guidelines for evaluating teachers. Representatives of both Certified Employees Council and WVFT are scheduled to speak on the measure.

The board is also scheduled to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation with a representative of the county counsel's office.

Planners "get tough" with request of local hospital

Dogs and kids received a sympathetic reaction from the Planning Commission on Monday night but the commissioners "got tough" with a request from the Campbell Community Hospital for the temporary use of storage trailers on hospital property.

In addition to denying the request of the hospital for the use of the trailers, the Planning Commission directed the city attorney to issue a citation for city ordinance violation. The action came after a staff report had indicated that the hospital authorities had ignored communications from the city and no representative was on hand for the committee review of the request on Tuesday morning. The trailers have been in use by the hospital for some time, it was reported.

The action was taken by a 6-1 vote with Commissioner Milt Howe dissenting.

The kids and dogs fared much better.

Plans for a building to house the Tiny Tots Diaper Service at 138 Railway Ave. submitted by John Sparling received the unanimous approval of the Commission as did the request of Joyce Kealoha for a zone change to allow a boarding and grooming dog kennel operation at 1849 Pollard Road.

However, before the zone change was approved (it now goes to the Council), the Commission heard Fred Chez, owner of adjacent commercial property, object strenuously to having a kennel operation on the site.

Chez cited the noise and odor problems that he expected to be created as his main objections.

In recommending the zone change from R-2-S to P-D (planned development) on the triangular piece of property that is adjacent to railroad tracks and a PG&E easement, the Commission specified that plans and elevations must be submitted later and that the

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Local churches plan joint Thanksgiving service Nov.22

A joint service of local area churches will be held Wednesday (Nov. 22) at 7:30 p.m. at the Campbell High School auditorium.

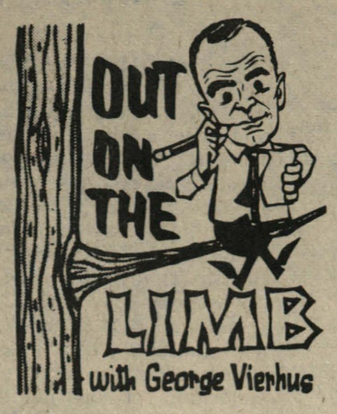
Guest speaker for the special evening service will be Dr. Tom Grissom, district superintendent of the Methodist Church.

Sponsoring committee includes Father Leonard Bose, St. Lucy's Church; Reverend William H. (Ben) Gould, First United Methodist Church; Reverend Anthony Wayne Myers, Congregational Church of Campbell; Reverend Foster Shannon, Immanuel Presbyterian Church; Reverend Roland Weideranders, Zion Lutheran Church and Reverend Jerry Angove, Roselawn Methodist Church.

The evening service, will for some be replacing a Thanksgiving morning service. A choral group, comprised of choirs of several of the participating churches will sing and youth ushers from some of the churches will seat guests.

The entire community is invited to attend the service.

MOVING OUT---Mark Hansen (left) finishes one of his four laps in the endurance marathon at Campbell High last weekend and gives the baton to Doug Kepler. Doug, of Team No. 1, sloshed 34 miles in the rain-plagued 24-hour marathon relay that started Friday at 6 p.m. and ended Saturday at 6 p.m. Three six-man teams competed. Their total of 189 miles was 48 miles below the world record of 237 miles. More pictures and details on inside pages.



TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS are not limited to newspapers, we are happy to report with undisguised malice aforethought.

"Typos" in newspapers have long caused embarrassment, and worse, for the offenders, when they are discovered, generally after it is too late to do anything about 'em.

When some particularly bad typographical error occurs in this newspaper there are only a few recourses open: (1) leave town; (2) ignore them; (3) pretend it didn't happen; (4) apologize and offer to make correction in the next issue; or (5) shiver, shake or scream (not necessarily in that order) in a degree that is somewhat comparable to the extent of the mistake.

As most of you are aware, a "typo" in the wrong place can change the entire meaning of a news story.

And it is not necessary to tell you that changing the meaning of the editorial content of some gem we have turned out could (and has) proved embarrassing.

So we sort of giggled in a sadistic way when we noted that the minutes of a recent City Council meeting that were distributed prior to correction and approval, reported that the City Council had APPROVED the controversial Proposition 14 on Tuesday's ballot.

Now, as you know, almost every governing board of every political entity in the state had gone on record opposing Proposition 14 because of the alleged fiscal chaos it would cause in their operations.

So, if the Campbell City Council had actually favored Proposition 14, you can just imagine what impact that would have made.

Or is "impact" the right word?

We happened to be in attendance at the meeting and we know the Council's action was exactly opposite of what was reflected in the minutes.

Obviously it turned out to be a typographical mistake that was immediately corrected before the minutes were approved.

So no harm was done.

Unfortunately the "typos" this newspaper makes generally are not discovered until the paper has been delivered.

And then there is nothing much to do but grin and bear it.

Except, as a rule, there is very little to grin about.

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ADMITTEDLY IT IS ALways dangerous for one newspaper to call attention to typographical errors made by other newspapers.

For the same reason, we suppose, that lethal gas was not used by either side in World War II.

But we don't mind at all mentioning them when they occur in city agendas, memos, etc.

Or had you noticed?

For example, we also chuckled over the memo from the city manager's office concerning the agenda for the City Council study session last Saturday.

It was directed to: "Hon. Mayor and County Council"...

Now there is a "county COUNSEL" but no "county council."

What was meant, of course, was "city council."

It was an easy mistake for Bob Stephens' new secretary to make.

Before coming to work for the city, she had been a long-time employee of the county.

And it really was no big thing.

The councilmen who received the memo were well aware for whom it was meant.

That is assuming that they had noticed the error in the first place.

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OUR HOUSEHOLD HAS one of those Westminster

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Editorial

On banning lettuce

This Thursday, Nov. 9, the trustees of the Campbell Union (elementary) School District are scheduled to vote on whether Iceberg lettuce should be banned from the cafeterias of the school district.

Such a boycott has been suggested by the West Valley Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO) as tangible evidence of sympathy to the stand of Cesar Chavez and his United Farm Workers.

The matter was brought before the board at the last meeting and was deferred until the Nov. 9 session because one of the board members, Mrs. Eleanor Graham-Armstrong was not present. It was felt that a full board should be present when a vote was taken on such a controversial issue.

It was explained that lettuce is now being purchased in the district on the basis of lowest cost and that it would cost about 50-cents per crate more, if a substitute variety was specified.

The district uses about 480 crates per year and thus the actual annual additional financial cost to the district would be a relatively small matter, about $240.

However, it is our position that the actual cost in dollars and cents to the district is not really the point of issue in this case.

We submit that the school district board is wandering far afield when it embarks into a philosophical atmosphere of this type in which so much controversy is involved as is the case in this bitter battle between Chavez and his workers against another union and/or the growers.

We firmly believe that every individual has a right to his opinion and also he should be allowed to express it without restrictions.

But we hold that an elective body representing all segments of a community is exercising unwarranted authority when that body espouses or opposes either side of an issue that has the philosophical, emotional, and inter-union overtones of the Iceberg lettuce boycott.

We submit that each board member, each educator or any citizen in the district should be able to take a stand "without fear of reprisal" but only as individuals and not as official representatives of the entire community.

And a "ban" or a "boycott" as suggested has much more of an impact than a mere official endorsement or opposition to a ballot measure, as was the case in Tuesday's election.

We found no fault, for example, in governing bodies opposing Proposition 14 because of the effect that proposed tax reform measure would have on the fiscal operation of most governmental entities.

We maintain, however, that it should not be within the province of a school board to involve the school district in a bitter union jurisdictional struggle.

How can a school board, we ask, in this instance speak for the entire district when there is no way of knowing what the sentiment is within the district?

To sum up then, we find no fault with board members, as individuals, expressing their sympathy for the Chavez cause.

But we feel that a school board per se should confine itself to matters that pertain to the educational problems of the particular district and should not become involved in such a highly volatile matter as a lettuce boycott in a sympathy gesture for one side of a highly controversial issue.

And despite the apparently small amount ($240) that it would cost the district to implement the boycott, it still is money from ALL the district taxpayers that is being committed in such a fashion.

Setting goals

The City Council of Campbell is now attempting to develop a set of goals for the city based on areas of concern.

There has been some disagreement among members of the Council as to what approach should be used in formulating any sort of a goals program.

We submit that it is unimportant as to how the goals are to be ascertained. But we do believe that there has to be some input from the citizenry of the community, if the program is to reflect the wishes of the people as to the type of a community that is desired.

Obviously it is comparitively easy to present generalities and platitudes in establishing goals and objectives. But that should not be what either the City Council or the citizens of this community have in mind.

Otherwise these so-called "goals" would be meaningless.

We concede that the City Council should retain the final responsibility and authority for the formulation and implementation of the short and long range goals for the city.

But we strongly advocate some sort of a citizen involvement in which representatives of every segment of the city's cultural, business, religions and social life should participate.

We think that the so-called areas of concern can be fairly easily identified. That is, such items as public transportation, parks and recreation and consolidation of services are fields with which all citizens should be concerned.

In other words, we are saying that arriving at the goals of a city should not be the function of one body, one group or a City Council.

There should be as much involvement as possible by many.

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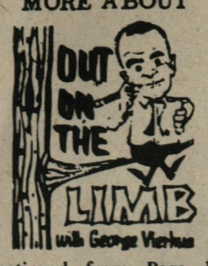

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chimes electric clocks over the fireplace mantle. It bongs the proper hour and every 15 minutes it also lets loose with a chime or two or three indicative of the proper quarter hour.

Much against our Dorothy's wishes, we decided to make the proper adjustment to the clock when daylight saving time went off.

Before going to bed, our Dorothy suggested that we forego our clock-manipulating. She mentioned something about our temperament was not conductive for such an activity or something like that.

We waited until Dorothy had gone to bed and then we barged ahead.

Now setting a watch back or even a common clock is no big deal.

But this silly chimes thing bings every 15 minutes and bongs the hour on the hour which complicated things a little.

We finally got the hands in the proper place and then waited for the little machine to sound off.

Have you ever heard of 16 o'clock?

That's how many bongs sounded for what was supposed to have been 12 o'clock.

Talk about the witching hour.

We left the darn thing alone and went to bed.

We informed Dorothy in the morning to be prepared for anything as far as the bongs on the clock were concerned.

But do you know something?

That clock was right on target.

And has been ever since.

One just has to have the proper expertise, that's all.

Or one might say in this case that two bongs did make a right.

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WHERE'S THE FRONT door of the City Hall?

Off Central Ave. or from the parking lot on First St.?

Bill Means made an issue of that question after the study session on the Joint Cities-County Housing Element Program that was recently held in the council chambers.

Bill is the citizen's representative from Campbell on the county housing sub-committee of the Planning Policy Committee. Thus he was familiar with many of the ramifications that were involved in the complicated study that was explained to the city councilmen and planning commissioners by the coordinators of the county housing program.

Means attended the study session for that reason, but he claimed he had a hard time making the meeting.

The front door of the city hall was locked, he said, and he had to rattle it before someone let him in, so he could attend the meeting.

Of course, everyone gave Bill the needle on that, claiming it was a fine state of affairs when a person who serves on two official city bodies doesn't know how to get into the city hall.

Bill, in addition to his housing committee position, is also a long-time member of the Board of Appeals, the final authority in the city on matters pertaining to building construction.

It turned out that the study session on the housing element was the first visit Means had ever made to the new city hall, either in an official or unofficial capacity.

Thus even as a quasi-city official, Bill could never be accused of being part of any "city hall gang."

Shucks, he doesn't even know how to get into the joint.

Oh, about that front door bit.

It was conceded that the front door is on the Central Ave. side but, inasmuch as the parking lot is off First St., most people enter by that door especially after hours.

But is that really the back door to the City Hall?

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ONE OF THE MOST SUCcessful projects developed by a service club in recent years was the haunted house that the Kiwanis Club put on for four days over the Hallowe'en weekend.

The abandoned house, located on Budd Ave., really became a horror hole as the Kiwanians let their collective imaginations run wild.

Some of the youngsters who went through the joint were shaken up a wee bit, much to the pleasure of the Kiwanians.

From what we gather it was a highly successful affair both from an entertainment as well as a fiscal point of view.

There is some question, however, as to whether it was the customers or the actors (?) who had more fun.

Some of the costumes were marvelous creations of ingenuity combined with ghoulishness.

And the Kiwanians performed brilliantly in their sadistic roles.

Now, if you ever want a house haunted, you know where to go.

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"TRICK OR TREAT", that traditional Hallowe'en activity apparently was somewhat subdued this year, we understand, because of some of the dire warnings that were broadcast about what some people had done to candy, etc.

Nevertheless there was considerable activity among the bubble-gum set on Hallowe'en.

Most of us, we suppose, "treat" rather than "trick" when the youngsters come to the door.

But we heard of a couple of dandy fun tricks that were performed by some, much to the kid's pleasure, once they got over the initial shock.

One guy dressed up as a gorilla and his wife as a ghost and with the aid of some electrical gadgets and a loud pop gun, they gave the kids quite a start when they answered the door bell.

The youngsters were also treated with candy and stuff after they had recovered.

That's really a trick and a treat.

Death takes Carl A. Winther, Press advertising manager

Carl Anton Winther, 65, advertising manager of The Campbell Press for the past four years, and a newspaperman and writer for more than 46 years, died Sunday in Alexian Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 20, 1907 in Peshtigo, Wisc., to the Rev. Hans Adolph Winther and his wife, the former Anna Hansen and spent his early childhood in Wisconsin and Minnesota. He attended Augsburg College and UCLA.

He started his newspaper career in Hazelton, Pennsylvania; later he moved to Logan, West Virginia, where he was the youngest editor in the United States at the Logan Banner. He covered the Hatfield and McCoy feud during this early period.

Long a sportsman and outdoorsman, he played semipro ball with the Green Bay-Oconto ball team; the five Winther boys played ball for the team in 1931-32. A member of the prestigious Lone Scouts, Winther's writing ability and interest in nature was recognized by many of the outstanding writers of his day.

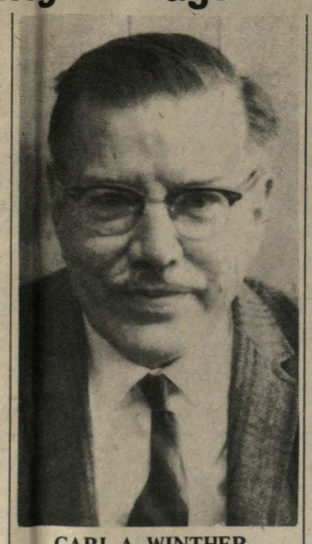
During his long professional life, Winther worked for many well-known publishers: Hearst newspapers at Milwaukee; Spiedel newspapers at Salinas; and most recently has been associated with the Milpitas Sun and the now extinct Mayfair Weekly.

He managed radio stations and through the last years in California he owned his own advertising agency--Winther Advertising.

He came to The Campbell Press as advertising manager in September 1968.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1937 and his mother in 1951.

Surviving are his widow, Evangeline Krueger Winther; one son, Tom Winther, owner



CARL A. WINTHER

of the Winther Advertising Agency in San Francisco; and one daughter, Gail W. Bell, senior editor at the Brigham Young University Press, Provo, Utah.

Seven grandchildren also survive.

His four brothers live in the midwest: Adolph Winther, vice-president University of Wisconsin; Alban and Waldemer Winther, twin brothers, of Minneapolis; and a younger brother, Harold Winther, in charge of admissions at Brown Institute.

Graveside services were today (Wednesday) at Oak Hill Cemetery with Pastor Ginger Kelly officiating.

Library has alphabet books

Campbell Public Library has a few books available written in the "Initial Teaching Alphabet" devised by Sir James Pitman.

This alphabet has 44 symbols instead of 26. Parents whose children attend one of the schools where this method is being taught may be interested in seeing these examples: "Sammy Seel ov the Sircus" by Cathrine Barr, "The Runawae Chimps," by Cathrine Barr, and "Joesi and the Snoe", by Helen E. Buckley.

Campbell Library holds a preschool story hour at 10 am. every Wednesday. Librarians urge parents to join the "in crowd" of extra special mothers and children who are now attending.

Everyone is welcome!

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Planners

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environmental impact report must also include a report on sound levels that such an operation would cause from an acoustical engineer.

In addition to the regular forms, the applicant, Joyce Kealoha, had submitted a detailed model of what was planned for the site.

In another action, the Commission directed that the public facility portion of the general plan be referred to agencies that were concerned and that the City Council be requested to take action on locations of city fire stations in order to bring that portion of the plan up-to-date.

The Commission denied without prejudice the application of Odis Ray for approval of plans to convert an existing residence at 456 N. Harrison into an office.

Three items were continued, (1) application for approval of plans for the Ben Smith property on a 16-acre parcel in the city's industrial area on Division; (2) application of Martin & Martin Construction Co. for a warehouse at 1400 Dell Ave. and (3) application of Verne L. Buckle for approval of plans for a plumbing shop and offices at 240 Dillon Ave.

Plan adopted for campus

West Valley College trustees adopted a 10-year master plan for construction recently, calling for the first building to be completed at Mission campus in Santa Clara by 1975 and eliminating, for the time being, the third campus in the southern section of the district.

Dr. Leroy Lowery, assistant superintendent of finance, explained to the board that the first building at Mission would be multi-use, and would include not only educational classrooms, but counseling, admissions and a bookstore.

He also explained that by approving the new plan the board was committed to putting the building in the interior of the campus, with parking to be placed around the exterior of the campus on Bayshore Freeway and Coffin Road, to act as a buffer against noise.

Woman dies in fire here

A fire early Friday morning took the life of Mrs. Sarah Clark, 58, who was living alone in a duplex at 600 Monica Lane.

The blaze, which was answered by the Fire Department at 5:19 a.m. was confined to one of the two bedrooms in the duplex. The nightclad body of Mrs. Clark was found leaning against the door inside one of the bedrooms. Her little dog was dead beside her.

According to Campbell Fire Department officers, death was believed due to smoke inhalation. Firemen applied resuscitation on the way to Valley Medical Center but she was dead on arrival.

Firemen theorize that the fire could have been started by an electrical short. A neighbor turned in the alarm.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clark, a native of Joplin, Mo., were conducted on Monday from St. Edward's Episcopal Church in Saratoga with the Rev. Roy Strasburger officiating. Mrs. Clark is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Heald of El Centro and a son, Harry F. Clark of Boulder Creek. A sister, Mrs. Betty Gaal of Pasadena and two grand-children also survive.

Letters to the Editor

ON LETTUCE

Dear George:

You have my permission to print this letter in your Letters to the Editor column of The Campbell Press.

Sincerely,
Gordon

Dear Dr. King & Members of the Board of Trustees;

On November 9 you will consider the West Valley Federation of Teachers' request, "to instruct the CUSD administration that no further purchase of iceberg lettuce shall be made by CUSD until such time as the United Farm Workers fight against the huge agri-business combines for economic justice has been resolved."

The over-riding issue concerning this request is does this school district board intend to set a precedent in engaging in special interest political activity? The support or opposition of issues pertinent to education is well within the realm of accepted practice. It is questionable if this proposal is.

Another issue which you must consider is that of using public money's in support or opposition of any political activity. According to Mrs. Pearl Calabrese, supervisor, of the CUSD Division of Food Service, the implementation of this proposed request would necessitate the appropriation of an additional $200.00 cost to the district.

This money would come from the general fund. This could be construed as the use of public funds in support of one side of a highly complex and emotional political issue.

I personally take issue with the proponents of this request when it is implied that its rejection would be immoral. The greatness of this country's form of government is that its citizens can agree and disagree politically but continue to hold their moral convictions. People that cannot understand this have questionable qualifications when it comes to the responsibility of teaching and instructing our youngsters.

Sincerely,
Gordon Abbott
1010 S. Baywood

PHARMACY PHACTS

By Allan Blaine

A bad strike for bowlers: swelling and stiffness of the thumb is common among regular bowlers, according to a Mayo Clinic orthopedist.

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An Australian physician says that one cause of varicose veins may be the chair. Prolonged sitting places too much pressure on a vital leg vein.

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What's new in cosmetics? Sun-screening chemicals added to skin makeup.

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Within a year, most medicines will be sold in containers with child-proof safety caps.

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Use of an electric toothbrush helps cut down on the formation of calculus, a mineral deposit that collects on teeth and often causes serious dental problems.

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When your doctor prescribes the best, we do the rest, at.....

Blaine's Aero PHARMACY
2075 S. Winchester Blvd.
378-2462

IN GOOD FORM--In shape to "take on" their fellow Campbell Chamber of Commerce "Ambassadors" are the four top "salesmen" who have brought 15 new members into the Chamber this year. Kicking off with a meeting at Sambo's restaurant today, the quartet have challenged the rest of the Chamber to a membership drive ending at 5 p.m. on Friday. Left to right are Al La Plante, Rusty Hammer, Betty Piper and Phil Olavarri.

CAMDEN PTA

The Camden High School PTA will have their second annual spaghetti dinner, Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $1.50 for adults, $1 for students and 75-cents for children. As an added attraction, a film will be shown dealing with career planning and colleges in the west.

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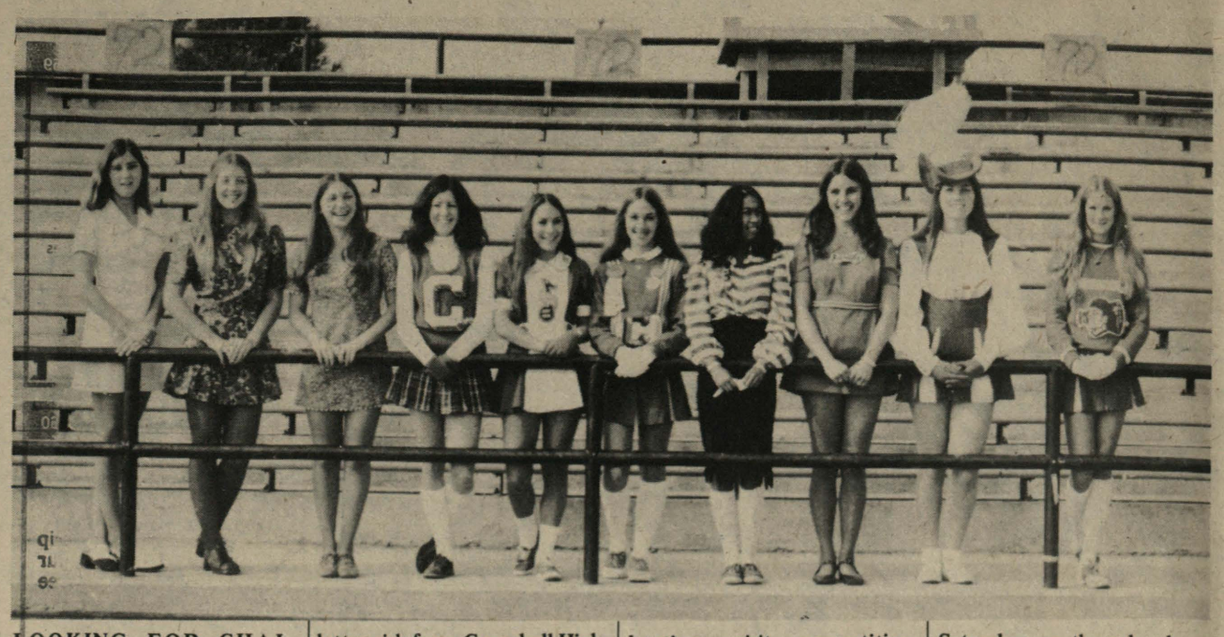


LOOKING FOR CHALLENGES---Cheerleaders, song girls, drill teams, flag girls, and letter girls from Campbell High School are looking forward to hosting spirit competition from all over the county this Saturday on the school campus.

Spirit competition hosted by high school campus Saturday

by Mark Brusaschetti

Fall, the season of beautiful leaves, is highlighted by many festive activities leading to the winter climax at the holiday season. Fall is also the initiation of the school year, in which area high schools begin their annual functions.

At these events football games and spirit groups are at their peak.

Appropriately, our local high school, Campbell, is following the tradition of fall spirit by hosting the Santa Clara Valley Spirit Competitions this Saturday, November 11, on the Buccaneer campus.

The purpose of the conference is not only the competition involved, but that it gives school spirit leaders the opportunity to exchange ideas that will help promote spirit at their respective schools. It also lends to the frolicking fall festivities and allows spirit people to acquaint themselves with others from different schools.

Awards presented for excellence are issued to Cheerleaders, Song Girls, Lettergirls, Drill Teams and Flag Girls. Campbell placed well in the 1970 competitions.

The Frosh-Soph Cheerleaders took a third place with their acrobatic routine. The Pirettes, Campbell's pretty drill team, captured a second place on the basis of their well done performance. And, the Flag Girls fashionably flagged down a first place finish.

In 1970, 30 schools from outlying areas took part with 500 participants contributing to the spirited occasion. Not held in 1971, the revived 1972 competitions should come back with approximately 600 participants vying for awards.

A great deal of mass cooperation has been put into the organization of the 1972 competitions. Spearheading the workers are Mike Powers, 1972 Campbell grad and ex-Drum Major, and Liz Doss, Campbell Spirit Commissioner, who was a member of the 1970 Frosh-Soph Cheerleading squad that did flip-flops to earn a third place award. Advising them is Lee Cunningham, an ex-cheerleader and now Dean of Girls at Campbell.

AMAZING MINIATURES---The small figures (center left) are a mere ¾ of an inch tall! Scenes like this one can be viewed during the Open House of the California Central Model Railroad Club, Nov. 11 and 12.

Railroad club sets trains a chuggin'

An innovation will be appearing on the California Central Model Railroad Club program, when it holds it annual Fall Open House, Nov. 11 and 12.

The club features four trains operating at one time on the main line as well as branchline and switching operations.

Sound systems will be demonstrated on some of the trains on display. Steam locomotives will "chug and hiss" just like the real thing. A novelty will be in the operation also of a steam turbine locomotive that sounds somewhat like a jet plane.

Club members have recently restored the old Southern Pacific Depot at Agnew for their open house. The club is located on Bassett St. directly behind the Agnew Hospital.

Open House hours will be noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Drive on at Westmont

Westmont High School PTSA's official membership drive will culminate tonight (Wednesday) with a Back to School event.

This year members will receive a school activities calendar and booklet when they visit the school tonight. Final deadline for PTSA membership is Nov. 17.

The Parent Teacher Student Association has pledged $100 to the school, but a membership of 500 is necessary before the pledge can be kept.

Membership chairman is Lorraine Stair and Lyn Smith is student membership chairman. Both urge Westmont families to join PTSA and share ideas and enthusiasm.

CHEERING ON---Rooting for PTSA at the meeting Nov. 8, will be Westmont High School cheerleaders, Kari Napier, Nancy Gerth, Margaret Skarmas, and Monica Saska.

Forest Hill School holds Bike Rodeo this Saturday

More than 200 students have signed up to participate in the first Bike Rodeo to be held at Forest Hill School, 4450 McCoy Ave., this Saturday, November 11.

The objective, as outlined by the student government of the school, is to stimulate bicycle safety and to create an awareness of the responsibilities of a bike safely on today's crowded streets.

The Campbell Police Department in cooperation with the student government will license bicycles from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The license fee is one dollar.

All interested parents and students have been invited to attend this first annual event. Proceeds from the refreshments sold during the rodeo will go to student council projects.

The rodeo will consist of seven tests which have been developed by the Santa Clara County chapter of the National Safety Council to evaluate the bicycle rider's ability. Forest Hill parents, under the direction of Bart Crawford, have organized the tests.

The rodeo will consist of two divisions: primary (grades 1-3) and intermediate (grades 4-6). Girls and boys will compete separately with the first three places for each grade receiving ribbons. The two individuals receiving the most points in each division will win trophies.

BIKE RODEO THIS SATURDAY---Ready to take part in the first Bike Rodeo to be held at Forest Hill School, 4450 McCoy Ave., are, left to right, Ken Pappa, Kevin Crawford, Troy Williams, Ron Troia, teacher at the school, and Kim Giedt. More than 200 youngsters have signed up for the rodeo.

Comedy opens BAC fall season

"The Amorous Prawn," a comedy in the British style, will be performed by the BAC Actors' Company as it opens its new fall season at Villa Montalvo.

The company will be on stage at the Carriage House Theater, on the following dates: Friday, Nov. 10; Saturday, Nov. 11; Friday, Dec. 8; Saturday, Dec. 9; Friday, Dec. 15; Saturday, Dec. 16. The curtain time will be 8:15 for each performance.

The BAC Actors' Company, formed in 1969, is an active group working with the support of the British-American Club of Northern California, Inc.

Membership of the actors' company is not limited to British actors, but extends to British and American amateurs alike.

The fall production will be directed by John H. Shaw of Campbell, and produced by Danny Mander of Los Gatos. For ticket information call 356-0523.

I.O.O.F. BREAKFAST

Temple of Heart's Delight No. 3, Royal, will sponsor a breakfast and bazaar, Sunday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A variety of handmade goods, articles, jellies and other goodies will be on display at their bazaar table.

Breakfast will be served at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Campbell Avenue and First Street.

All proceeds will go to the handicapped.

ON THE AGENDA

The Campbell Chapter 553 Order of Eastern Star will meet Friday, November 10 at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 276 Campbell Ave.

The purpose of the meeting will be to initiate new members and farewells.

The installation of new members will be held November 11 in the Los Gatos Temple at 8 p.m.

PRAIRIE PUPS

In contrast to other rodents which reproduce through a long breeding season, Prairie dogs deliver only one litter of four or five pups a year.

TIME IS GROWING SHORT--This year's United Fund drive in Campbell has reached the 11th hour with just one week left in the annual drive to provide local UF support through 1973. Local campaign chairman Norman Johnson, Deluxe Printers, and UF poster girl Gina Flores, look a bit concerned as they check the campaign clock and hope everyone will take the time to consider a contribution to UF before the campaign deadline, November 16.

Clubwomen hold confab

Members of the West Valley Federated Women's Club will be hostess for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the Country Woman's Club of Campbell is a member, at Loma Prieta District meeting of California Federation of Women's Clubs on Monday, Nov. 13 at the Old Adobe, 3260 the Alameda, Santa Clara.

Registration will be conducted until 10 a.m., when Mrs. Burton Edmiston, district president will conduct a general business meeting.

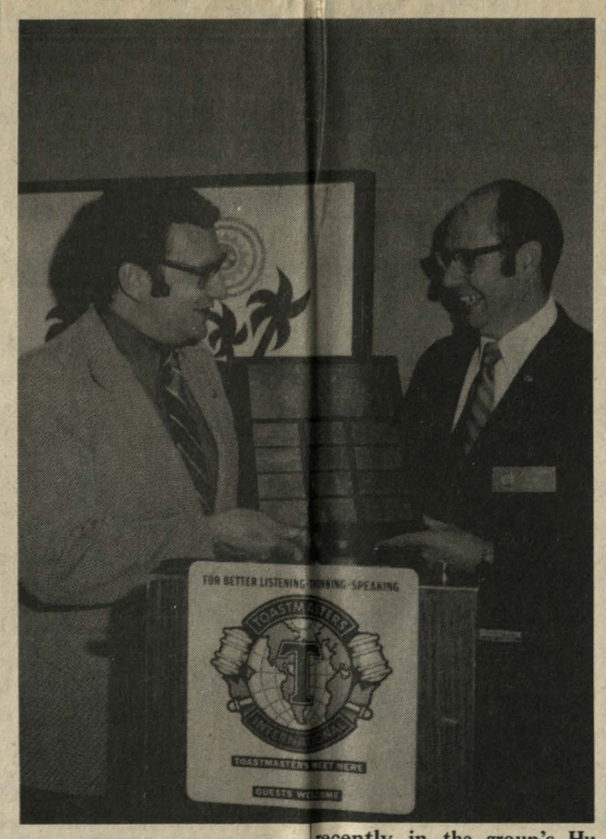
Guest speaker will be Mrs. John Barbour, first vice-president.

Sister clubs from Hollister, Pacific Grove, Santa Cruz, Mountain View, Saratoga, and Palo Alto will assist in preparing luncheon.

GRANDMOTHERS

A Silver Tea Boutique will be held by the Santa Clara County Grandmother's Club, Chapter 14 on Wednesday, November 15 from noon to 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Church, 231 Sunset, Sunnyvale.

Homemades and handcrafts will be on sale, according to Mrs. Walter Rogers, who stated that the organization is devoted to friendship and harmony, and does some philanthropic work. For information call 739-3746.



THE "HOLE" THING---Joe Herriges of Valley Toastmasters, left, was the area winner recently in the group's Humorous Speech Contest. Presenting the award is Guy V. Ferry (right), District Governor for Toastmasters International.

Herriges, District Sales Manager for the Buckbee-Mears Co., spoke on "An Elaboration on the Art of Hollowalately" (Hollow-a-lata-lee) which he defined as the art of collecting holes. He illustrated his speech with part of his collection including holes from swiss cheese, donuts and the street in front of his home.

A group designed to improve public speaking, Valley Toastmasters meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Sambo's, 700 Winchester, San Jose. Guests are welcome.

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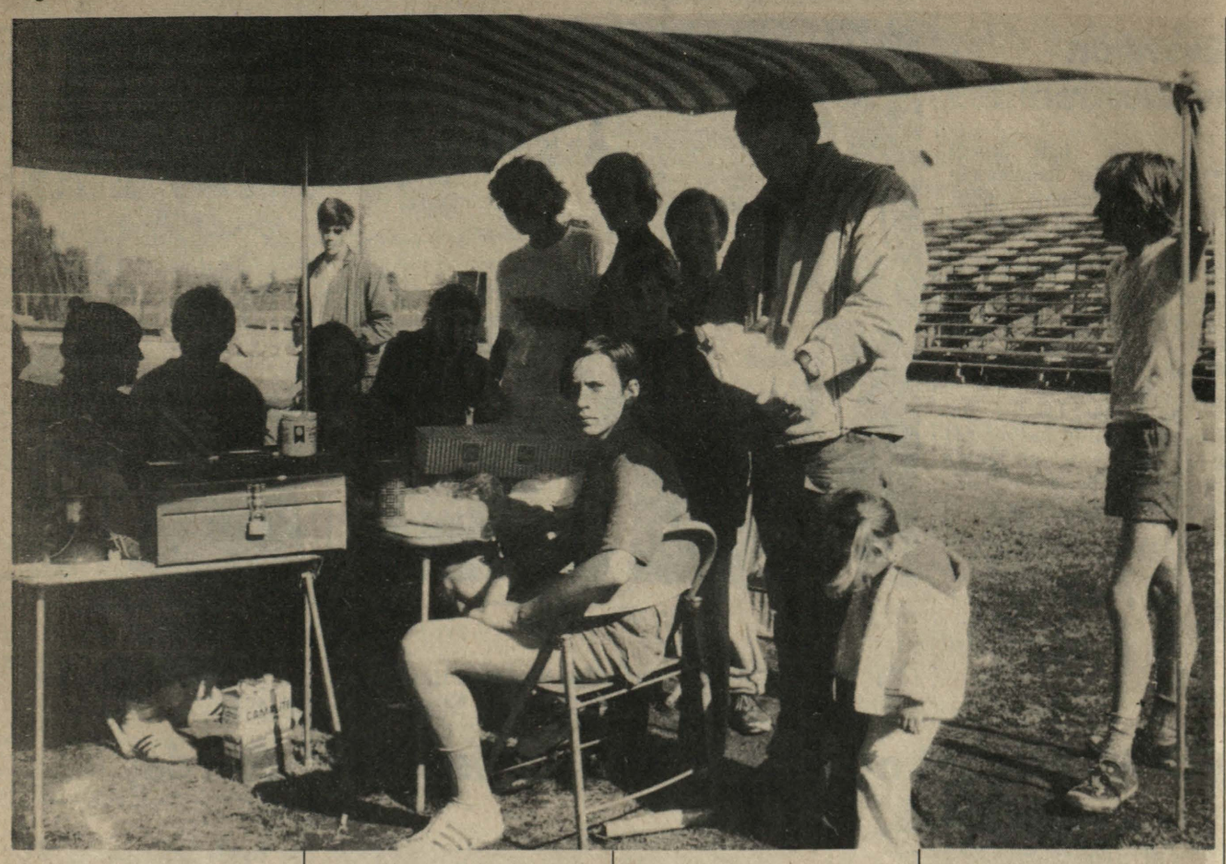
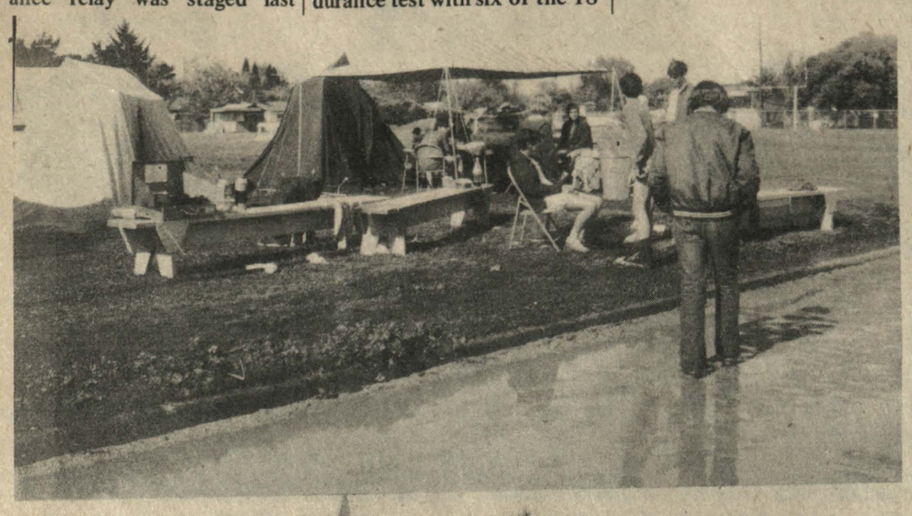
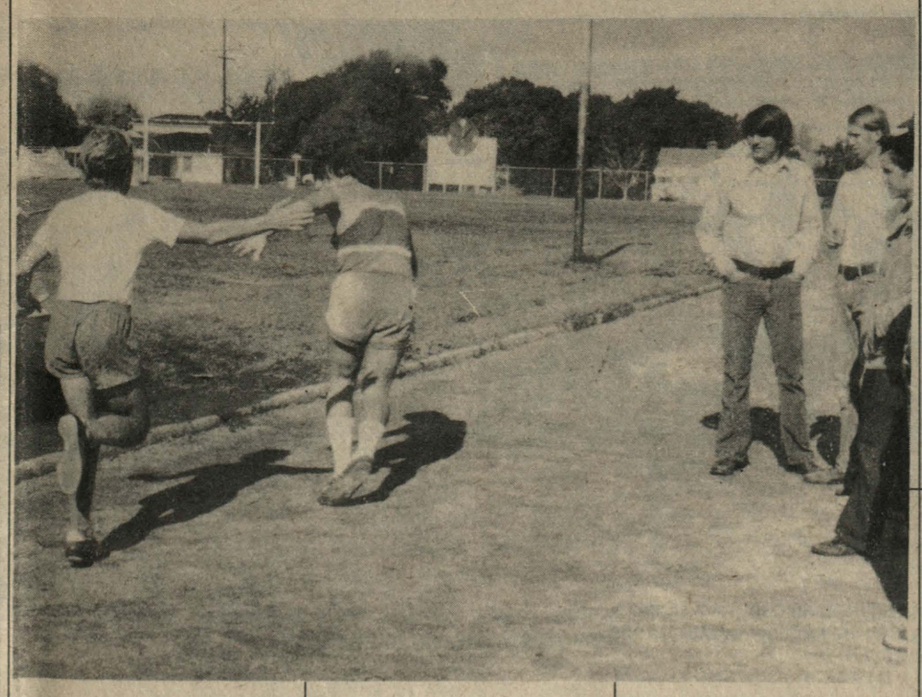


BETWEEN LAPS---Ron Perdue, cross country and track coach of Campbell High, (far right) under whose direction the 24-hour marathon endurance relay was staged last weekend, checks with the runners who are waiting their turns to take their laps around the track. Three six-man teams competed in the grueling endurance test with six of the 18 runners completing the full route. The 189-mile total that was racked up was 48 miles less than the 237 mile world record for the event.



SORT OF SLUSHY---A 24-hour endurance marathon relay, with three six-man teams competing, was held on the Campbell High School track last Friday and Saturday. The 18 youths, mostly all members of the Campbell High cross-country team, pitched camp for the duration and between their laps rested in their canvas-covered temporary abodes. Man-sized puddles were made by the rain but the runners sloshed on through, tabulating 189 miles in their 24-hour stint.



ENDURANCE STARS---Doug Kepler (left) and Jim Pence enchange the baton in the grueling 24-hour relay marathon held last Friday and Saturday at the Campbell High track. Doug and Jim, of Team #1, traveled 34 miles in their turns around the track during the 24-hour period.

TRUCK NEEDED

Mrs. Irma Reese, director of the West Valley Progressive Senior Citizens Center, has issued a plea for a truck--and a driver.

Seems as though the center has collected up lots of cans and glass to be taken to a recycling center in San Leandro, but they do not have any way to get them there. Previously the collections were taken by Ralph Doetsch, councilman, and Ralph Weymouth, advisory board member on Doetsch's flatbed truck, which has since suffered a breakdown.

Now, according to Mrs. Reese, the seniors have collected lots of recyclables, but do need some help in getting them from the center at 41 W. Rincon Ave.

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